

Suicide rates of U.S. military veterans, 2001 through 2014, per 100,000 per year

Data for potential factors, by states

Suicides among veterans, U.S. Veterans Administration, 2017, by ages							Potential state factors (dates of reports)			
State	Total	p<.05	18-34	25-54	55-74	75 up	2014 MV rate	2013 MH/cap.	2010 Rural	2002 Guns
Massachusetts	21.6	low	58.5	30.4	14.4	17.7	2.9	\$110	8.0%	1.6%
Maryland	23.1	low	36.6	20.4	20.1	26.5	5.3	\$179	12.8%	3.9%
Rhode Island	25.1	mid	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.5	\$106	9.3%	2.1%
New Jersey	25.8	mid	74.1	39.1	18.0	21.3	3.6	\$209	5.3%	1.6%
Connecticut	25.9	mid	N/A	44.9	19.8	N/A	4.1	\$217	12.0%	2.1%
New York	29.1	mid	64.5	45.2	25.4	15.8	3.1	\$261	12.1%	2.3%
Hawaii	30.0	mid	57.6	44.9	N/A	N/A	4.0	\$132	8.1%	1.6%
Illinois	30.2	mid	62.3	43.8	21.8	22.8	4.7	\$72	11.5%	2.7%
Georgia	30.7	low	56.8	35.8	22.0	29.2	8.5	\$59	24.9%	13.4%
Ohio	32.1	mid	72.1	42.1	26.7	21.0	6.9	\$100	22.1%	5.4%
Virginia	32.9	mid	72.1	32.2	23.7	27.8	6.8	\$93	24.6%	8.6%
Delaware	33.3	mid	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.9	\$97	16.7%	6.5%
Indiana	33.3	mid	82.1	42.3	24.5	24.5	8.1	\$71	27.6%	9.3%
Minnesota	35.0	mid	66.0	53.1	30.2	21.8	5.1	\$178	26.7%	3.4%
Michigan	35.5	high	122.2	54.5	23.6	18.6	6.2	\$130	25.4%	5.6%
Wisconsin	36.1	mid	62.7	48.8	32.3	24.7	7.4	\$113	29.9%	3.4%
Tennessee	36.9	mid	67.7	49.1	25.5	36.4	11.7	\$87	33.6%	12.0%
North Carolina	37.0	mid	75.9	44.5	28.6	27.0	8.6	\$97	33.9%	11.5%
Texas	37.0	low	61.2	39.8	28.7	36.1	9.1	\$41	15.3%	12.2%
New Hampshire	37.2	mid	N/A	58.5	26.0	N/A	5.0	\$138	39.7%	3.9%
Alabama	37.8	mid	86.1	45.7	29.3	28.7	13.7	\$73	41.0%	19.2%
Iowa	37.8	mid	N/A	62.1	27.3	N/A	8.7	\$142	36.0%	3.9%
Pennsylvania	37.9	mid	54.1	58.1	34.8	24.3	6.8	\$287	21.3%	5.4%
South Carolina	38.9	mid	93.8	32.3	27.3	49.1	12.0	\$58	33.7%	13.5%
California	39.1	low	47.1	45.0	32.3	42.3	4.2	\$161	5.1%	3.5%
Washington	39.2	mid	68.9	48.7	31.6	29.0	3.9	\$114	16.0%	7.1%
Florida	40.4	mid	62.4	47.7	37.6	34.0	6.4	N/A	8.8%	8.8%
Mississippi	42.4	mid	104.2	33.6	36.2	45.5	16.0	\$56	50.7%	15.9%
Louisiana	42.8	mid	86.9	33.1	39.1	41.2	10.4	\$56	26.8%	13.1%
North Dakota	45.8	mid	N/A	82.6	N/A	N/A	20.2	\$89	40.1%	3.3%
Idaho	46.6	mid	N/A	61.8	N/A	71.8	8.6	\$33	29.4%	11.8%
Kansas	47.0	high	94.4	73.8	29.4	36.5	11.0	\$125	25.8%	6.8%
Colorado	47.1	mid	47.5	58.3	40.2	47.4	5.8	\$99	13.9%	6.9%
Missouri	47.2	high	82.5	62.4	37.1	40.3	10.2	\$99	29.6%	9.9%
Nebraska	47.8	high	112.4	62.7	29.1	35.5	9.2	\$90	26.9%	4.0%
South Dakota	47.9	mid	N/A	111.0	N/A	N/A	12.0	\$84	43.4%	6.0%
Arkansas	48.1	high	116.4	50.9	40.5	35.4	13.8	\$46	43.8%	15.9%
Maine	48.3	mid	N/A	56.6	32.4	N/A	9.4	\$345	61.3%	3.2%
Kentucky	48.6	high	96.0	68.1	38.0	28.8	12.9	\$55	41.6%	12.2%
Oregon	48.8	mid	71.7	62.0	38.2	51.7	5.1	\$184	19.0%	10.3%
West Virginia	49.0	mid	N/A	46.5	49.1	N/A	13.1	\$94	51.3%	9.4%
Arizona	53.6	high	76.8	74.5	42.4	48.3	7.4	\$205	10.2%	11.3%

Oklahoma	53.8	high	122.3	66.5	41.5	33.5	14.3	\$53	33.8%	13.0%
Alaska	54.4	mid	101.7	56.7	N/A	N/A	5.4	\$341	34.0%	15.0%
Vermont	54.9	high	N/A	108.4	N/A	N/A	8.4	\$292	61.1%	3.7%
Wyoming	55.0	mid	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.5	\$119	35.2%	12.8%
Nevada	59.8	high	114.7	63.5	48.7	57.0	5.4	\$89	5.8%	9.1%
New Mexico	59.8	high	89.8	66.0	51.2	60.5	11.1	N/A	22.6%	10.0%
Utah	62.4	high	111.9	86.1	36.0	65.8	5.5	\$71	9.4%	5.4%
Montana	68.6	high	N/A	117.1	46.6	N/A	16.4	\$208	44.1%	12.8%

Source: U.S. Veterans Administration, 2017

<http://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/docs/data-sheets/VA-Suicide-Data-Report.pdf>

<http://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/docs/2016suicidedatareport.pdf>

Motor vehicle fatality rates per 100,000 persons per year

Source: U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, for calendar 2014

<http://data.cdc.gov/Motor-Vehicle/Motor-Vehicle-Occupant-Death-Rate-by-Age-and-Gende/rqg5-mkef>

Mental health spending per person per year

Source: Kaiser Family Foundation, for FY 2013

<http://www.kff.org/other/state-indicator/smha-expenditures-per-capita/>

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State urban and rural population percentages, 2010

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2010 Census of Population.

<http://www.census.gov/geo/www/ua/2010urbanruralclass.html>

Loaded firearm in household, Okoro, et al.,

Prevalence of household firearms and firearm-storage practices in the 50 states and the District of Columbia

Source: Pediatrics 116(3):370-376, 2005, from survey during 2002

<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/pediatrics/116/3/e370.full.pdf?download=true>